

THE OMINECA HERALD

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More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name—

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky; So up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys, and Saint Nicholas too. And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,

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He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf; And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eyes, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas to all—and to all a good night!

XMAS AS USUAL

SANTA CLAUS has already been at Lynch Bros. store and has left an ample and excellent stock of

Toys and Dolls
and Playthings for Children

Nice Line of Novelties for Her
These goods have just been opened. Call and see them.

NEW FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING

LYNCH BROS., New Hazelton
General Merchants

OVERHEARD AROUND NEW HAZELTON

Chocolates in fancy boxes at Larkworthy's.

John Lindquist returned Wednesday evening after spending a couple of weeks in Prince Rupert attending court.

Silver is now quoted at 50c and still advancing. They are talking 15c copper with indications of it going higher.

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Owing to next Friday being Christmas Day the Herald will be published on Thursday. The same will apply to the week following.

A. Tyson, inspector of Indian agencies, is in the district on official business. There is talk of

applying for a new trial for John May, the Indian.

It is announced in the southern papers that the Granby smelter and mines at Grand Forks and Phoenix will resume operations this month.

A shipment of several hundred ore sacks arrived here this week for one of the silver-lead properties which will resume operations early in the new year.

The pool room at Hagwilget has been reopened. It is all new inside and is now in first class shape. Everybody welcome. Donald Grey, proprietor.

Funny isn't it that some men and corporations ask for free advertising and consistently refuse to put a paid advertisement in the local paper?

The Rupert News says:—Among the interesting items in the last northbound trip of the Prince George was 30 tons of liquor consigned to points along the railway.

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As a result of the advertisement in last week's Herald Lynch Bros.' store was crowded with purchasers of Christmas goods on Saturday night. It pays to advertise when you have the goods.

The provincial government has declared the day following Christmas and the day following New Years as a public holiday the Union Bank will be closed both days as well as the regular holidays.

The cold snap has broken. It was one of the longest experienced for years although at that the official thermometer did not go below 12 1-2 degrees. Local profits predict a heavy snow fall in a few days.

Judgment was given in favor of Stephenson & Crum in their action against R. J. McDonell although the amount was materially reduced. Mr. McDonell expects to appeal against the judgment.

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Grand Trunk Pacific steamer PRINCE JOHN will sail for VANCOUVER, connecting with the local steamers for Victoria and Seattle, on TUESDAY, DEC. 22 at 7 p.m., after arrival train No. 1, due to arrive in Vancouver on December 24, afternoon.

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between all points on the G.T.P. railway for Xmas and New Year

For reservations and through tickets, apply to Local Agent or to Train Agents, or to

Albert Davidson — General Agent — Prince Rupert

THE SKYSCRAPPER ENGINEERS FAULT

Blamed for Much of the Changed Conditions in Mining—They are Pessimists

There has been altogether too much said, and too much white paper wasted of late by the professional, yellow-legged, skyscraper, mining engineer on the "Decline in Prospecting," says the Mining and Engineering World of Chicago.

There has been no decline in prospecting at all; it may be true that a few of the states have been neglected for other newer and more favored fields but on the whole, when they have been added up, it will be found that there are really more men engaged in looking for mineral today than there has been for years or at least since those who now berate the honorable calling of the prospector have been out of short pants.

It is not that there is a shortage of prospectors or of good prospects, but on the other hand, if there is any letup in mining at all, it is due to other causes.

One of the causes, if we were called upon to express an opinion is the lack of real mining men. Not that we are admitting that there is really any letup, but there are fewer of the old school of mining, those who swore by and at the prospector and his prospect, in the business today. In the old days the prospector could cash in his prospect for enough to get another grubstake and be away on his journey looking for another. Those were the days of Tevis-O'Brien-Hearst-Haggin-Daly and dozens of others, the days of individual mining. Every one of them left millions; every cent came out of the ground. Every cent of the big Clark fortune has been made in mining and he is about the last of the old school of great pioneers left.

The smart man of today, backed up by Mr. Yellow-legs referred to, wants the ore all blocked out, and cannot be induced to put his money in a prospect. That's one reason why so many good looking prospects are lying

idle today.

However, the prospector continues to do his annual assessment work, and let us hope that he will be fortunate enough to uncover sufficient good quartz in this work that the "expert" will be able to discern the earmarks of an ore deposit so that he will be enabled to know that it is a mineral claim at least and worthy of developing into a mine.

We have but little patience with a city mining engineer who decries the decline in prospecting or the industry. Our advice to him would be to get out into the field and knock his knuckles on the rocks, and with his superior knowledge of formation and ore deposition, where mineral is and where it is not, or where he believes it ought to be, it should be an easy matter for him to uncover the hidden wealth, as well as become independent as nearly every one of the old timers did in the early days.

Let him secure a grubstake as do the prospectors, it ought to be an easy matter. Certainly there are people who have confidence in his integrity or ability to stake him for six months or a year?

With 20 or 100 such men in the field, certainly something could be accomplished by them.

Try it Mr. Yellowlegs.

Advertise it in the Herald.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year is the very best wish we can extend to our patrons, friends and readers, and even those who are not readers. The wish is sincere and for every one. We have no favorites, but extend the same good fellowship to all. At the same time we extend thanks and appreciation to our many patrons who have stayed with us through good times and bad and we trust that they will reap an abundant harvest during the next twelve months.

Christmas is one season of the year when every man should cut down and burn the weeds that have sprung up in his life during the past. Enmity, hard feelings, spite and malice has no place in the thoughts of a Christian and civilized person at this season, and bye-gones should be allowed to remain as such and during the next week prepare ourselves to start the new year with a really clean sheet. In New Hazelton there is a grand opportunity for the exercise of that fellowship which we are now extending to one another. Forget the past and in the future pull as one united whole for the benefit of all. Think not of what your next door neighbor may get out of life. Unless your neighbor is prosperous you cannot hope to be. If your neighbor is doing well you will have to do well. Always have the hand out to help your neighbor—not to grab what belongs to him. In doing what is good for all you will get your share and a great deal more than by seeking self interests alone. We all know our past history and the future should be exceedingly bright and prosperous as a result of experience. Try the new plan for one year and next Christmas will be the happiest that any individual here ever experienced.

THE SUN has for some time been emphasizing the extreme importance of the land question in British Columbia and welcomed every opportunity of calling attention to the absolute necessity of bringing forward some definite scheme of land settlement which will stimulate production in this province.

We wish to call attention to a pamphlet which has just been issued, entitled "The Opportunity of British Columbia," by Mr. L. W. Makovski. This pamphlet is of extreme importance to every citizen of this province. It deals with the problems of "Land and Labor" in a very impartial spirit and then in a concluding article suggests "The Remedy." The remedy strikes right at the root of all our trouble in a very decisive fashion. Mr. Makovski has dealt with the solution of this problem in a most striking and simple manner. He is not satisfied with merely indicating a policy but establishes it on a financial basis.

This pamphlet must appeal to all fair-minded men as a non-political document of the highest importance. At this juncture of our fortunes we must co-operate to push forward any practical scheme which will establish our future on a safe basis. We trust that Mr. Makovski will allow us to make free use of his pamphlet in our articles on this subject in the future, but to get his perspective of the land and labor problems the pamphlet should be read as a whole.

There will be many differences of opinion with regard to Mr. Makovski's solution of the difficulty. In many details we cannot agree with him and others will take the same position, but he lays stress on what seems to be the most important feature of the entire matter, and that is co-operation. In this, Mr. Makovski will have the support of everyone. Co-operation, as between the farmers themselves and later between the farmer and consumer, seems to be the only practical solution. A wealth of detail and essential facts will be found in Mr. Makovski's pamphlet which must prove valuable in working out a policy for the settlement of British Columbia.

The following suggested resolution is contained in the work:

"Whereas, the present conditions with regard to industry and employment in this province of British Columbia are such as to cause grave concern to all those who have at heart the well being of the whole community, both in the present and in the future;

"And whereas, these conditions have been largely brought about by the high price of land and labor;

"And whereas, the present war in Europe has undoubtedly accentuated these conditions, but at the same time has stimulated the whole British

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empire to energetic action for the purpose of developing and maintaining the resources of the empire;

"Now, therefore be it resolved, that the government of this province be called upon to immediately adopt, by order-in-council, measures for the relief of the aforesaid conditions by appointing a non-political, independent commission, consisting of representatives from the business, political and labor sections of the province with full authority to put into effect a practical scheme of land-clearing and settlement which will serve the double purpose of giving employment and creating an asset of immense value to the country.

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Wm. Thomlinson is in Vancouver to pack and ship the residue of the B. C. mineral exhibits for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. After that he will proceed to San Francisco to help William Dahlglish unpack and place in position the Canadian mineral exhibits for the big fair.

Regarding his season's work of collecting B. C. minerals for the exhibition commission, Mr. Thomlinson said:

"Most of the older lode-mining districts in this province were already substantially represented in the collection held by the Dominion exhibition commission, but the newer lode camps, mostly along the coast and in the north-end of the province, were practically unrepresented; therefore the aim of the commission has been to secure ample and typical samples of various ores from the newer camps, and supplement the collection from the older camps with the addition of samples from recent finds or development work; also, where practicable, securing products from mills and metallurgical plants.

"Although many good properties throughout the province could not be reached, yet it is assured

that the live working properties and most of the best mineral occurrences are now represented in the collection, and that the B. C. mineral exhibits in tonnage and variety of ores will be second to none in the province.

"In addition to ores of copper, gold, silver, lead, iron, zinc, antimony, molybdenum, etc., a large number of economic substances, such as coal, marble, gypsum, fireclay, magnesite and cement rocks will be shown; also many industrial products, such as glazed brick and tile, cement and gypsum rocks, mouldings, plaster of Paris, cement, polished granite and marble blocks and slabs.

"The lumbering and wood manufacturing industries will be fully represented by suitable exhib-

its, and the display of B. C. fruits and vegetables, preserved in the natural forms and colors, and displayed to advantage in huge glass jars, will, I think, prove to be a revelation to those who are fortunate enough to see them.

"The Panama exposition is likely to be the greatest advertising chance that B. C. has ever had, and I am sure the provincial government is making active efforts to fully use the opportunity.

"The dominion and provincial officials are working freely together to make a display of exhibits that will be a credit to all Canada and a source of great pride to every Canadian who may visit the great exposition."

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ALL PLAIN LIARS SAYS A RUSSIAN

All Big Victories Reported are Merely Concoctions of Imagination Says Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff

New York, Dec. 23—The New York World publishes the following despatch from Petrograd:—Gen. W. A. Soukhomlinoff, Russian war minister and adjutant to the Czar says: "All the information given out by the armies about their brilliant victories is sheer invention. The partial displacements of our army recently effected between the Vistula and Warthe rivers have, and can not have, any bearing upon the check that might have been inflicted on us by the enemy in the course of the battle extending over an enormous front. Such occurrences in either direction are inevitable. A retreat in one direction is compensated for by an advance at another point. Thus, in the direction of Warsaw the enemy is exhausting himself in vain attacks on our Bzura positions and uselessly sacrificing considerable numbers of troops. The right bank of the Vistula has been entirely cleaned up. The enemy, after a serious defeat in the region of Mlawa was thrown back on his own territory. In south Poland and east Galicia the German offensive has been stopped absolutely. All the efforts of the garrison of Przemyśl to force the blockade have been defeated. Under these circumstances there can be no question of allowing Warsaw to fall into the hands of the Germans. The untruths the German general staff is endeavoring to spread may find their excuse in the necessity to give heart to the German people and in influencing public opinion in neutral countries in favor of Germany

London, Ont., Dec. 22—Evidence of the falsity of the German claim that the British battleship Thunderer was sunk on Nov. 7th, is furnished in a letter received today by Mrs. W. A. Pinnegar, 31 Grey St., from her brother, Robert Dunkley, of the crew of the Thunderer. The letter was dated H. M. S. Thunderer, Nov. 29. He says nothing about the ship even having hit a mine.

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Date, March 16, '14 Pub. April 17

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Monday was the shortest day of the year. From now on the sun will gradually become more in evidence as it mounts up the peak of Rocher Debole.

Walter MacKenzie arrived in town on Wednesday evening and will spend the holidays with his parents here. His many friends will be pleased to see him back.

Billy Reichmuth, Stockton, Cal. sends Christmas greetings to his old friends in New Hazelton. Billy is now on one of the steamers running between Stockton and San Francisco.

Geo. T. Stewart is arranging to get three thousand feet of cable up to the Silver Bell group on Nine Mile mountain. As soon as the wire is strung he will get busy taking down his ore.

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service. — Elbert Hubbard

J. A. Gaslin, formerly manager for Lynch Bros. here, and now in business in Portland, says that he is doing very well and quite content with business although it is not quite so good as before the war. Mr. and Mrs. Gaslin send Christmas greetings to their friends here.

New Hockey Secretary

E. B. Tatchell has resigned as secretary of the hockey club and W. H. Larmer has been appointed to succeed him. The hockey boys are beginning to practice a little but they all need to put in lot more work before they will be in shape to play six man hockey which requires much more energy than the seven man game.

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OVERHEARD AROUND NEW HAZELTON

Jos. Burgoyne, Aldermere, was a visitor in town this week.

J. J. McNeil, Aldermere, was a business visitor in town this week.

A great many Indians have returned to the district for the holiday season.

New Hazelton hockey team is billed to go to Smithers on Wednesday next.

R. J. McDonell was at his ranch near Telkwa for a few days before he goes to Victoria.

The snow fall on Monday made excellent sleighing in this district and business has improved.

There was a big congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. The special music was greatly appreciated.

F. C. McKinnon returned from Prince Rupert on the Saturday night train after an absence of several weeks.

On Saturday night the bachelor's propose holding a banquet in the Northern Hotel to which all are invited.

Everything is ready for the Christmas Tree tonight. It will be a great event for the children and the old folk too.

Chief of Police Minty has been busy lately inspecting the hotels in the district that are applying for a renewal of license.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod have taken up housekeeping in Vancouver for the winter. Their address is 2045 15th Ave. west.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day every single man in town, so far as can be learned, is being entertained to dinner in one or other of the private homes. An effort has been made to make this a Merry Christmas for all.

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Fred O. Curry
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
Oct. 4-6m

Hockey Schedule

Dec. 30—Smithers vs New Hazelton.
Jan. 2—New Hazelton vs Hazelton.
Jan. 5—Hazelton vs Smithers.
Jan. 18—Smithers vs Hazelton.
Jan. 16—Hazelton vs New Hazelton.
Jan. 19—New Hazelton vs Smithers.
Jan. 27—Smithers vs New Hazelton.
Jan. 30—New Hazelton vs Hazelton.
Feb. 2—Hazelton vs Smithers.
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Thursday War Bulletin

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 24
Russian troops in the neighborhood of Tuchow, Galicia, today, upon observing the Austrians advancing (26th Austrians) slipped past on a parallel road and surprised the Austrian rear, according to reports received here. Russians opened fire with machine guns and nearly annihilated the whole brigade.

During the last two days the fighting in southern Galicia near the Carpathians, the Russians are reported to have captured over 4,000 prisoners including a major general's staff and five other officers besides three heavy guns and seven machine guns. In this region it is stated the Russians are moving small detachments through the mountain pass. In the recent sortie from Przemyśl, the Russians captured a machine gun which they turned against the Austrians.

London, Dec. 23.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph claims that he is able to confirm the despatch that Austria has twice attempted to make peace with Servia, once by direct appeal to the Roumanian government. Servia's reply in the both cases was an emphatic refusal.

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